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Sir:

This letter is to make the attached reference of record in the file of the above-identified patent application. The reference was received with the International Search Report sent June 28, 2004.

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